

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL, ADVERTISEMENTS AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED BERKLEY NEWS.

## LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Movements of Vessels and Changes in the Men Who Man Them.

Lieutenant W. W. Buchanan is detached from the Vermont and ordered to Morris Heights.

Assistant Naval Constructor D. H. Cox is ordered to additional duty at Wilmington.

These changes have also been made in the Asiatic stations: Captain J. M. Forsyth, Lieutenant Commander A. Ward, Lieutenant S. S. Wood, Lieutenant F. Marble, Ensign E. S. Watson, Lieutenant W. S. Croley and Passed Assistant Surgeon J. L. Morris, from Brooklyn to Baltimore; Lieutenant H. G. Macfarland, from Brooklyn to Concord; Acting Warrant Machinists C. L. Phillips and Samuel Wartman, from Brooklyn to Yosemite; Captain C. M. Thomas, from Baltimore to Brooklyn; Paymaster S. L. Heap, Paymaster's Clerk H. D. Lutz, Capt. J. T. Myers, U. S. M. C., and Assistant Surgeon T. M. Lippitt, from Baltimore to Oregon; Lieutenant C. M. McCormick, from Bennington to Brooklyn; Lieutenant Commander C. B. T. Moore and Ensign M. St. C. Ellis, from Bennington to Monterey; Passed Assistant Surgeon James Stoughton, from Bennington to Castine; Ensign W. H. Reynolds, from Bennington to Isla de Cuba; Lieutenant B. E. Blevier, from Bennington to Yosemite; Lieutenant D. W. Blamer, from Monadnock to Concord; Captain Edwin Longrecker, from New Orleans to Yokohama hospital; Lieutenant P. C. Bieg, from New Orleans to Concord; Lieutenant E. H. Scribner, from Concord to New Orleans; Ensign C. T. Owens and Lieutenant B. O. Scott, from Concord to Brooklyn; Ensign A. T. Chester, from Concord to Baltimore; Lieutenant A. N. Mayer, from Concord to Yosemite; Assistant Surgeon J. C. Thompson, from Castine to Bennington; Lieutenant Commander J. H. Bull, from Monterey to Bennington; Carpenter W. P. Harding, from Monterey to Baltimore; Ensign H. Laning, from Isla de Cuba to Bennington; Lieutenant Commander H. T. Cleaver, from Yorktown to Bennington; Cadet E. C. Kalfbus, from Petrel to General Alava; Ensign W. V. Pratt, from Newark to Bennington; Ensign F. H. Brumby, from General Alava to Scindia; Lieutenant T. S. Rodgers, from Scindia to Bennington; Lieutenant P. B. Boucher, Lieutenant Commander C. J. Bousa and Lieutenant J. E. Craven, from Yosemite to Concord; Assistant Surgeon A. G. Grunwell, from Yosemite to Brooklyn; Paymaster's Clerk E. H.

## THE CHAMBERS PREPARING

To Entertain the Washington Fire Co. No. 2 as Their Guest May 15th.

The Chambers Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2 held a special meeting last night, the object of which was to begin preparations for the entertainment of the Washington Fire Company No. 2, of Reading, Pa., which command will be the guest of the Chambers Company May 15th and 16th.

The Washingtons will arrive here on the morning of the 15th by Day Line and will depart by way of the Washington steamer on the evening of the 16th, and during that time no effort, time, nor money will be spared by the Chambers Company to keep up the reputation made by them as the exponents of Old Virginia hospitality.

The following committees were appointed last night to arrange for the coming of the visitors:

Refreshments Committee—W. L. Pablo, C. T. Dunham, M. J. Mulvey, E. McGrath, Henry Bernard and C. H. Brown.

Committee on Invitations—R. C. Marshall, C. E. Murden, S. B. Hutchins, W. Murden, J. R. and W. R. Minter.

Committee on Music—C. S. Minter, C. W. King, Geo. G. Cumming, P. H. O'Connor and R. A. McLean.

Banquet Committee—Captain S. B. Hutchins, M. A. Moore, E. T. Holt, P. H. Davis and George A. White.

Committee on Printing—R. W. Murden, Jr.

Committee on Arrangements—Captain R. C. Marshall, Captain Chas. E. Murden, Captain S. B. Hutchins, W. L. Pablo, C. S. Minter, C. W. King and C. T. Dunham.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon near 6 o'clock Mr. Lloyd M. Lattimer met with a very painful accident at the corner of South and Washington streets. He was on a Port Norfolk electric car and alighting from it at the point stated, he was run over by a coal cart belonging to Mr. O. L. Williams and driven by a colored man, knocked down and besides being considerably bruised about the body, sustained a sprain of the ankle which caused him excruciating agony. He was placed in a carriage and driven to his home, on High street, and a physician summoned. It is said that he will be confined to his home for some time. Mr. Lattimer is one of the candidates for City Sergeant.

## THE ELKS GO VISITING.

Last night Portsmouth Lodge No. 82, B. P. O. E., headed by the Seaboard Air Line Band, thirty-six pieces, enlivened High street by the entrancing music and the goodly number of Elks who marched in a body en route to visit the carnival of the sister Lodge of Elks in Norfolk. This visit has been in contemplation for several days and the boys were anxious to reach the scene of the carnival and lend their aid and influence to the great work for which the carnival is being held. The lodge returned home at a late hour much pleased with the pleasure of the evening.

## SENATOR CLARK'S CASE

The Committee Finds His Election Null and Void.

He Has Brought Montana Into Bad Repute by Bribing Legislators to Support His Candidacy for the Senate—The Committee's Report.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, April 23.—Senator Chandler, from the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-day submitted to the Senate the report of the committee in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana. The report is comparatively brief, covering fifteen pages of printed matter. It does not rehearse the testimony, but simply presents the findings of the committee and its reasons for its course. The finding of the committee is stated as follows:

ELECTION IS VOID.

"The finding of the committee is that the election to the Senate of William A. Clark, of Montana, is null and void, on account of bribery, attempted bribery and corrupt practice by his agents, and of violation of the laws of Montana defining and punishing crimes against elective franchise."

In view of this finding, the committee reports that it has unanimously recommended the adoption by the Senate of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That William A. Clark, was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Montana."

The report concludes with a strong recommendation for early consideration of the case, as follows:

EARLY ACTION.

"The Senate should, as a duty to itself and to the country, demonstrate by its action in this case that seats in the United States Senate procured as Senator Clark's has been procured, cannot be retained by the deliberate judgment of the Senate."

"The Senate also owes a duty to the people of Montana, who, conscious of the bad repute into which the State had fallen by reason of vast expenditures of money in connection with its elections, manifested such a public sentiment that the Legislature of 1895 passed a statute which, if obeyed, would have redeemed the State from its bad name. For the direct and gross violations of that statute and the consequent discredit which continues to rest upon the State, Montana has a right to expect a prompt and decisive remedy from the action of the Senate upon the report of this committee."

## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

#### License Tax of \$50 On Motor Cars and Trailers Levied.

Warm Discussion Over a Bill of a Contractor For Work in Excess of His Contract.

Reader-Gimbert Nuptials - Stole from Captain of a Schooner - Brief Mention.

The Town Council met last night, with President Kelling in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Robertson, Parks, Williams, Baile, Jacobs and Martin.

The recorder's report showed a balance of \$66.50 on hand.

An ordinance was adopted to reduce the width of Whitehead and Lowden avenues through Magnolia Cemetery from 60 to 50 feet.

A bill was presented by Mr. Thomas Butt, contractor for street grading, for work in excess of his contract. The matter was referred to a special committee as follows: Whetstone, Jacobs and Baile, to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Tilletson, of the Berkley street railway, was heard relative to a 3 per cent. charge on net receipts. He thought the charge, together with county and town taxes, would be burdensome. The tax was then changed and made \$50 a year on motor and trailer cars.

Dr. W. E. McConville's term as Health Officer having expired he was re-elected for thirty days.

The committee to confer with the Board of Directors of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank reported in favor of depositing the town's money in that bank.

Inquiry was made relative to the disposition of the nuisance caused by the condition of Old Market Hall, and the Mayor was authorized to confer with owners and ask that it be put in sanitary condition at once.

Inspector Gray was vested with police authority, the Health Officer having encountered difficulty in removing several patients to the hospital.

The Health Officer's report was read, showing only two cases of contagious diseases in the town. The Health Officer was asked about the accommodation for patients at the Craney Island Hospital. He thought the conditions very favorable and said the patients were satisfied with the accommodations.

Residents of Ivy street complained of a nuisance caused by water allowed to stand until it became green.

The property owners between Sixth and Seventh streets were granted the privilege of opening a ten foot lane between their property and the cemetery. Mr. Robertson tendered his resignation as a member of the special committee on grading streets. It was not accepted.

### PEARL GRAY, TRIMMED IN WHITE SILK LACE

and ribbon and wore hat and gloves to correspond. Miss Pearl Reader, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Harry Gimbert, brother of the groom, was best man. The other attendants were Messrs. Lucy and Mattie Ruskey and Messrs. Allen Gimbert, Parker Reader, of Boston, and B. F. Owens. The ushers were Messrs. Willie Spence and Early Whitehurst.

The party entered the church to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Minnie Brooker, organist of the church. The nuptials over, after numerous congratulations, the happy couple, attended by five other couples, was driven to Norfolk and took the afternoon train for Kentucky.

STOLE FROM SCHOONER.

Some unknown person went on board the schooner Jonathan Sawyer, lying at the Southern dock, some time Saturday night and deprived Captain Reynolds of a gold watch and chain and \$10 in cash, and made good his escape. There is no clue to the guilty party or parties.

A BURLARY.

Mr. Edward West's residence on Chestnut street was burglarized yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, and Mr. West was relieved of a new suit of clothes, hat and shoes and \$4 in small change. The articles were stolen from the bed chamber where Mr. and Mrs. West were sleeping. A bureau at the foot of the bed was ransacked, together with a closet. A bright light was burning in the room at the time. Mrs. West being the first to awake, she found both windows to her room hoisted and saw the man, a small negro, jump through the window. The shoes and hat belonging to the intruder were found next morning on the steps to the house, and a bloodstain about two feet long was found at the window.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Isaac Wood and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. W. B. Almond, on Montlani avenue.

Honey Turner, colored, was before Mayor McCoy yesterday afternoon charged with cutting Wm. Reid, also colored, and was given three months in jail. He appealed to the County Court.

Mr. Eugene Colver left yesterday via the Cape Charles route, for Williamsport, Pa., to be with his mother who is very ill at that city.

There were no services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening on account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. M. P. Porter.

Rev. T. C. Skinner, pastor of Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, preached Sunday morning on the "Resurrection of Christ."

A game of ball was played between the Young Lions and Red Ribbons on Hardy's flat yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of the former.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the RIVERSIDE LAND COMPANY, will be held at the office of Judge Edward Spalding, No. 253 Main street, Norfolk, Va., on (TUESDAY, May 22, 1900,) at 4 o'clock p. m.

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### YOUNG MAN ARRESTED—RESIGNATION—PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., April 23.—Mr. Thomas M. Gilliam, a prominent merchant here and one of Petersburg's best known young men, was arrested at his home on Wythe street last evening on a warrant charging him with a most serious offense, which is alleged to have been committed on the 25th day of October, Mr. Gilliam is a married man and a member of the Masonic fraternity of this city. The case against him was called in the Mayor's Court this morning, but was continued to half past four o'clock this afternoon, when by request there was another continuance to tomorrow morning. The affair has been the talk of the town to-day. No application for bail has yet been made, and Mr. Gilliam is still in custody.

A special meeting of East Hanover Presbyterian church, on the 15th of next month, to act on the resignation of Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., as pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. Dr. Rosebro, as before stated in this correspondence has resigned his pastorate here to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Fredericksburg. He will enter upon the discharge of his new duties on the first of June next.

General Sixth Bolling of this city, Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has received an invitation to attend the annual re-union of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg on the 25th and 26th of May. General Bolling said to-day he expected to accept the invitation.

Major F. R. Lassiter, who was appointed by Judge J. W. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, Commonwealth's attorney during the illness of his brother, Mr. Charles Trotter Lassiter, has resigned that office by reason of his election to Congress from the Fourth District of Virginia.

Miss Anne Jackson, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in Prince George county.

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## American Claims Recognized.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Constantinople, April 23.—An Imperial irade has been promulgated authorizing the re-building of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts College at Constantinople.

## LUCK CURED A SENATOR

### Some of His High Winnings in an Old Time Game.

Wanted to Lose \$5 to Pay for His Dinner, But Won Thousands Against His Will—Never Touched a Card Since.

(Washington Post.)

"I came here with the first Senator from Minnesota after the Territory was admitted as a State," said Colonel Cole Martin to a group of listeners one evening the past week.

"Henry N. Rice served one term as United States Senator, and I, being a resident of St. Paul when he was elected by the Legislature, and taking part in the fight, concluded to come on to Washington, as in those days, 1858, Washington was a wide-open town, and faro was as free then as a beer lunch is now. Of course, had an acquaintance among the sports, and shortly after I erected my tepee in the Capital the Senator invited me to visit him. While making the rounds one afternoon we got hungry, and I invited him into Pringle, which was at that time the best gambling house in Washington. The proprietor served three elegant meals a day to his guests and patrons without charge. It was a rendezvous for all manner and kinds of men without money. You could meet there in groups a foreign Ambassador, a United States Senator, Judges, Generals, and, of course, men like myself, who followed the green cloth as a profession. I was then in or about my 20th year, and thought no more of 'win or lose' \$5,000 than I would now of a single \$5 bill. I played no less of twenty-five cent chips in those days. The 'whites' cost \$1, the very lowest price of them. Nobody thought of buying a stack of chips under \$50, and play was high. I was as high a roller as the best of them, for just previous to my arrival in Washington I had lost as 'banker' in two nights over \$20,000."

## WANTED TO PAY FOR THE MEAL.

"Well, Senator Rice and myself enjoyed Pringle's fine spread. I introduced the Senator, and as he had never played a card, and Matt Carpenter, he knew all the 'boys,' and was gracious and democratic in his associations with them; he felt embarrassed over eating such an elegant meal and not having to pay for it. Passing a faro 'lay-out' in the next room, he threw down a five-dollar gold piece on a card, expecting to lose it. To his surprise and chagrin, however, he won. This made the matter worse than ever, as he did not want to win, but to lose the \$5 as an indirect payment for the meal he had eaten. While he was in a quandary I bought a stack of chips and soon became absorbed in the game."

"The Senator's bets were placed haphazard, he not knowing whether they were placed right or not, and not caring, except that he wanted to lose, and get out of the place. But lose he couldn't, and I soon dropped out, being broke, to watch his play and marvel at his ever increasing pile. He soon had a crowd around him, which added to

## his embarrassment, and he appealed to me to help him get broke, as he wanted to get out, and did not want to take any of the bank's money with him. Well, this was the funniest snap I have ever experienced in my life of over seventy years. There sat the Senator and myself playing for all we were worth to reduce his winnings. I quickly saw any way I chose the piles of chips increased. I, who had been so unlucky, caught the fever of the Senator's good luck and I won in a streak."

"The Senator's face was as white as his shirt, and he was as scared a man as ever I saw in my life. But the play went on, and owing to the fact that at that time there was no limit at Pringle's, the bets were so high that the sudden twenty-five cent chip would get the grip if I should mention the size of the bets. Finally, Mr. Pringle called me to one side, and told me that his partners objected to the game without a limit. He was willing himself to play the bank without it, but he was compelled to defer to the wishes of his partners, and would place the limit at \$250 bet."

"He said it was all right to have me play on, as he liked me and all that, but he was the first man who ever forced him to put a limit on the game. When I returned to the table I quickly informed the Senator and he looked distressed, as he saw no chance from his point of view in getting rid of his winnings at a \$250 limit. We played until midnight, and the Senator at last yielded to fatigue, and ordered me to cash in. When he counted the roll in his room, our joint winnings were just \$11,300, of which sum he staked me, as my share, to \$10,000. Said he, when he gave me the money:

## "I venture to say, that this is the most remarkable case on record of a man's unexpected and undesired large winnings turning him against gambling and card playing and scaring him almost to death. I was then so reckless with money that I made no sort of difference to me whether I won or lost \$20,000, so you can imagine how I regarded the Senator's squeamishness. But you see he was right after all, and took the proper view of the matter, for

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